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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

BODIL ENGBERG PALLESEN

Serial No. 09/423,525

Art Unit: 1733

Filed: November 10, 1999

Examiner: S. Yao

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A FIBRE MAT, FIBRE MAT
AND USE OF SUCH FIBRE MAT

AMENDMENT

To the Director of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 12, 2002,
kindly consider the following:

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully requests an Interview with the
Examiner. A call from the Examiner to the undersigned to resolve
any issues that may remain in this case will be greatly
appreciated.

Claims 12 to 28 and 31-35 are patentable over Clarke (US
4,404,250) and Young (US 1,146,987).

The Examiner acknowledges that Clarke does not teach how to
obtain and prepare the cellulosic material nor the harvesting,
threshing and retting of the stems of plants. Young has been